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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Thomas Thor   Scherb, et al. ) Group: 1791  
Serial No.: 10/587,869 )  
Filed: July 28, 2006 )  
Title: ADVANCED DEWATERING SYSTEM ) Examiner: Eric J. Hug

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated February 17, 2010, Applicants hereby elect the invention recited in Group I, claims 146-208, 226-230, 277, and 294-302, drawn to systems and methods for drying a web, in the above-identified application.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, an additional extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby conditionally petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Should any questions concerning the foregoing arise, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (260) 897-3400.

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